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To VIKTOR[i].

Yesterday DON[iii] came to me and asked whether there was an answer from the chiefs [RUKOVODSTVO] on the "PEDRO"[iii] business. Then he began to tell me that PEDRO had begun factional work. He is distributing his declaration not only among FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYAKI] [iv], but also among those who have been expelled from the organization, that CARTON[v] had joined him and that

[22 groups unrecoverable]

interfere in their internal affairs and that he is trying

[9 groups unrecovered]

KhOZE[iv].

[109 groups unrecovered]

very dangerous

[254 groups unrecoverable]

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Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] DON: Possibly Vicente URIBE Galdeano.
- [iii] PEDRO: Jesus HERNANDEZ Tomas.
- [iv] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN: Members of the Communist Party.
- [v] CARTON: Presumably Martinez CARTON, Spanish Communist agent residing in Mexico.
- [vi] KhOZE: i.e. JOSE, unidentified cover-name.

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